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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT

OLIVER NICKEL

SERIAL NO.

09/844,084

FILED

April 27, 2001

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ART UNIT

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EXAMINER

L. Salvatore

March 19, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please see the Amendments to the Claims attached on a separate sheet.